

## RADICAL TALK BY GRAND JURY

### CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE FULL OF REFORM

#### Thousands Of Chinese Headed For Indignation Meeting This Afternoon

The Chinese mass meeting to be held this afternoon at Aala Park promises to be the biggest meeting of Chinese ever held here. It was called for the purpose of petitioning for the removal of Consul General Liang Kwo Ying. Those in charge of the meeting say there will be four or five thousand Chinese on the spot, if it doesn't rain.

"We would have hired a theater or a hall," said one of them, "but there is no place in town big enough for the crowd."

The meeting is expected to result in big petitions, addressed both to the imperial government in Peking and the Chinese ambassador in Washington, asking that the Chinese consul

here be recalled. The main cause of agitation against him is that he is said to have transmitted a statement to the Peking government in which many well known local Chinese are denounced as revolutionists. While the fear that families in China may suffer execution for sins of members here is not now so great as it was under former conditions in China, the local people fear some punishment of their relatives and also fear for their own standing if they should ever return to the yellow kingdom.

Chinese business houses have agreed to shut up shop at the time of the meeting, and unless it rains like it did

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#### SUPERVISORS TO DROP THE LADY SINGERS ON PUBLIC BAND AND POSTPONE PLAYERS' SALARY RAISES

The band singers are expected to sing "Aloha Oe" with special feeling the next time they appear, for it will probably be their last chance for some time to come. The rest of the members of the band may play sad music with similar unusual depth of sentiment, for they are going to be turned down, for the present at least, in their request for raises of salaries.

The supervisors have practically decided that the band will have to worry along on its present schedule, for the time being, and that the two lady members, singers, shall be cut out. The little money saved by dropping the singers is to be given to the other instrument players. It will be a very small raise, and there is said to be

danger that some of the members of the band will quit, but the municipal fathers say they have to keep down expenses. The band is invited to wait and see what happens after the ideas of March. They may get a raise on April Fool's day.

At the last meeting of the board a petition was received asking that raises be granted all along the line, the total number of increases aggregating nearly \$800 per month. The board has decided that the raises cannot be made at present.

It is understood that Kappelmeister Berger is at work on a new march, to be dedicated to Supervisor Kruger, and entitled "Der Watch on der Rhino."

#### BIG CUTS IN ROAD WORK, HONOLULU SHARE CUT IN HALF

Under the proposed schedule of city and county expenditures for the next three months, as planned by the new board of supervisors, there will be only about half as much work on roads as during the past six months. The

budget, which will probably be adopted this evening by the board, cuts expenditures from the general fund, on roads, from \$20,400 per month to \$11,350 per month, for the entire county. The road tax fund, which all goes for roads, is slightly larger and expenditures from this fund will therefore be larger. They will be \$3,550 per month, instead of \$3,150. The net decrease in the monthly sum to be spent on road work is \$8,850.

The figures for the various districts are as follows:

##### GENERAL FUND.

Spent per month, Monthly sum last 6 months, this 3 months		
Honolulu	\$12,500	\$ 6,800
Ewa	1,800	1,000
Waianae	400	100
Waiakua	1,800	1,200
Koolauloa	2,000	1,000
Koolapoko	1,800	1,150
Waimanalo	100	100
	\$20,400	\$11,350

##### ROAD TAX FUND.

Spent per month, Monthly sum past 3 months, this 3 months		
Honolulu	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000
Ewa	1,000	1,250
Waiakua	450	250
Koolapoko	200	50
	\$ 3,150	\$ 3,550

Running under this schedule, the new board expects to get ahead within

#### GRAND JURORS COMPLIMENT THE ENLISTED MEN HERE, ROAST THE POLICE COURT FINANCIAL SYSTEM AND DISCUSS LIQUOR PROBLEM

The Territorial Grand Jury submitted its final report for the term to Judge Cooper this morning, shortly after eleven o'clock. Sixty cases were dealt with by the Jury, including two charges of murder, ten of having assaulted with intent to commit murder, ten of having committed assault and battery, and a number of others. There was a deplorably high percentage of charges of immoral acts. Fifty-eight true bills were filed, and only in two instances, were no bills filed. There were twenty-seven convictions and three acquittals. Twenty-eight cases are pending.

After having glanced through the report, Judge Cooper said: "I appreciate your services during the term for which you were sworn in to serve, and will see that the recommendations you have made are conveyed to the proper source, and in discharging you from further service, desire to

thank you for the good and uniform work that you have done. You are excused from further service."

The report is as follows: "To the Honorable HENRY E. COOPER, First Judge of the above entitled Court:

"Your Grand Jury sitting within and for this Circuit since the month of July, 1910, to this date does now respectfully submit this their final report.

"A synopsis of the work of this Grand Jury during its sessions which commenced on August 3rd 1910 is shown by the schedule attached to this report and marked Exhibit 'A'.

"The personnel of said jury, together with record of attendance is herewith submitted in the form of the roll calls of its several sessions, all had in the Chamber of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County

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#### ACT TO CREATE KILAUEA PARK

Governor Frear this morning stated that he was busy preparing a draft of the bill for submission to Congress in connection with the proposed National Park at Kilauea. So far the descriptions have not been completed, but these are being compiled by Surveyor Wall. As soon as these are ready, the bill will be in order, as far as this end is concerned, and it is hoped that it can be despatched by the P. M. S. Korea tomorrow.

The figures \$50,000 are to be inserted after the words "at a cost not to exceed . . . ." It is not anticipated that all this money will be used if it is granted. If there is a balance this will be used for the construction of additional roads and paths to those contained in the proposed scheme to be submitted.

The Star has already published the text of the bill.

##### SEVEN CHINESE BURNED.

NEW YORK, January 6.—Seven Chinese were burned to death here today in a tenement house fire.

##### A FOLLOWER OF INFLUENZA.

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##### NEW RICE MILL.

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the next three months, and at the end of that period there will probably be some increases in the road work. In the meantime, as previously published, the members are discussing the advisability of abolishing the office of road supervisor and giving the city and county engineer general charge of road work.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

#### STATISTICS OF LOCAL POLICE FOR PAST YEAR

The report of the work of the police court during the past year has just been compiled and it compares very favorably with the report of the previous year, there being a general decrease in the number of arrests, convictions, acquittals, nolle proseques and commitments.

In his report to the Hon. Antonio Perry, Justice, Judge Lymer suggests that there should be an increase in the salaries of the two clerks employed by him. The first clerk now receives \$110 per month and the second clerk \$85.

"After careful consideration," writes Judge Lymer, "I do not hesitate to express my belief that both of these clerks are deserving of and should receive a greater compensation and that the work devolving upon such clerks would be more efficiently performed if the salaries were increased."

The following table shows the number of arrests, etc., as compared with 1909:

	1910	1909
Arrests	3051	3480
Convictions	2146	2540
Acquittals	409	508
Nolle prosequed	290	309
Commitments	205	93
Others	23	

In 1910 there were 70 per cent of convictions against 73 per cent in 1909.

Of the persons charged the following summary speaks eloquently: Chinese 548; Hawaiians 412; Japanese 387; Portuguese 141; Porto Rican 82; Korean 48; Russian 51; Filipinos 20;

#### GOLDEN STATE LAWMAKERS START REFORM LEGISLATION

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SACRAMENTO, January 6.—Bills have been introduced in the legislature to provide for local option throughout the state of California and to allow woman suffrage, to prohibit prize fights and to put a stop to oral making of bets at race tracks.

#### SUNSET EDITOR PASSES AWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, January 6.—Charles Sedgwick Aiken, editor of the Sunset Magazine, died here today. The deceased was for a long time prominent in local daily journalism and has been for several years editor of the Sunset.

#### PROOF THAT AVIATOR WAS DROWNED

BRUSSELS, January 6.—All doubt as to the fate of the aviator Grace, who disappeared after he started across the English channel two weeks ago, was settled today, when his cap was found in the North Sea. His glasses were also picked up, and it is now regarded as certain that his airship fell into the sea.

##### BIG CITY IN DARKNESS.

MINNEAPOLIS, January 6.—An explosion caused by a power wire last night wrecked the general electric plant of the city, leaving the city in darkness last night. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Spanish 6; and others, including Americans, Germans and British, as well as all other nationalities not specially mentioned, 313.

Among the list of offenses gambling comes first with 1112 arrests, drunkenness resulted in 498 arrests, assault and battery 289, larceny in the second degree 104, violation of automobile rules 84, threatening language 76, violations of licensing law 75 and vagrancy 66.

There were five charges of murder made during the year.

#### FORTY MORE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6.—An increase of forty-two members in the House of Representatives is forecasted by the work of the census committee of the House, which has taken up the matter of reapportioning representation throughout the country in accordance with the census of 1910. The committee's figures provide for 433 members, instead of 391, as now.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 6.—Four pouches of registered mail have been stolen from a ferry boat, while crossing the bay. The pouches were found to be missing when the boat arrived at its destination, and have not been recovered.

##### FEW INDICTMENTS.

LOS ANGELES, January 6.—It is now reported that only three or four indictments were returned by the grand jury which has had the Los Angeles Times building explosion under investigation.

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